

May Court MDCCLXXVI

In the Name of God Amen I John Mose of Sussex County being Sick in Body but of good & Perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all Flesh must Yield unto death when it shall please God to call. Do make & declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

First being penitent and sorry for all my Sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I commend my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by whose Merits I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named One for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such goods Chattels & Debts as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I do order & give and dispose the same in Manner & form following, that is to say,

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Ephraim Mose & his heirs forever a Bed & furniture a cow & calf.

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Seth Mose & his heirs forever a Bed & furniture a cow & calf, and my Negro Boy called Gordon.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Mose & his heirs forever a Bed and furniture a cow & calf.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Susanna Mose & her heirs forever a Bed & furniture a cow & calf, and my Young Sorrel Mare

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Frances Mose during her lifetime or Life all the Residue of my Estate of all and every kind and after her Death I Will and positively order that the whole together with the Increase be sold and the Money arising therefrom or by means thereof be equally divided amongst all my Children

Item I Will and positively order that there be no appraisement of my Estate

Item Lastly I constitute Nominate and Appoint my beloved Sons Ephraim Mose Seth Mose and John Mose full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling & making void all former Wills and Bequests by me made and Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.

I Witness whereof the Testator has hereunto set his Hand and affixed his Seal this Tenth day of February Anno. 1775.

John Mose (S)

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands

Ben Bond, Nathaniel Barker, Jane ^{his} Fordman

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th Day of May 1776.
 The last Will & Testament of John Moss dec'd was presented into Court by Ephraim
 Moss & Nath Wignall two of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereof as the
 Law directs and the same was proved by Oaths of Nathan Barker & Jane Tomlin
 son Witnesses thereof & by the Court ordered to be recorded And on the motion of
 the said Executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
 form

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W. Claiborney, C. C.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Wm. Sykes dec'd taken the 22^d
 day of November 1775.

1 Negro Woman Amy	220	20	C.	0
1 Negro Boy Ned	220	20	C.	0
1 Feather Bed and furniture	28	8	C.	0
2 D ^s V D ^s 20 on 10.0 each 1 small D ^s 23		10	C.	0
10 Iron hoes 24/ 1 small Aisk 26/		2	10	0
1 Black Walnut falling Table 30/		1	10	0
2 Chests 15/ 1 Rush Bottomed Chair 6/		1	1	0
1 Old Mahogany desk 90/ 1 small old desk 26/		5	16	0
6 Leather bottomed Chairs 36/		1	16	0
1 Old falling Table (Maple) 18/ 1 Chest 10/		1	3	0
1 Chest 7/ 1 Trunk 3/ 1 B ^s 3/			15	0
1 Trunk 10/ 1 Case & Bottle 22/6		1	12	6
1 Gun 27/6		1	7	6
6 Old Rush bottomed Chairs 3/ 1 Pine Table 5/			10	0
1 Bellows 5/ 1 Tin stand of Candle Moulds 12/			12	0
1 Pewter candle Mould 2/6 1 Looking Glass 8/			10	6
1 Small Round Chair 2/ 1 Warrane Saddle & Bridle 31/6		1	13	6
Wearing apparel 70/ a Parcel of old Hoes & Axes 25/		4	15	0
a Parcel of Sashes 15/ 1 Spinning Wheel & Spindle 1/			10	0
3 Shells 35/ a Parcel of Hogs 28. 1 Cart & Wheel 20/		11	15	0
a Parcel of Corn 50/ a Parcel of Old Tools 10/		3	0	0
a Parcel of Melbines 3/ 1 Half Basket & Funnel 2/11			5	10
1 Horn & 2 Sparlings 60/ 1 Cow hide 3/ 10 Turkeys 12/6		3	17	6
1 Greenstone 7/6 1 Copper Kettle 20/ a Parcel of old Pots 9/		2	2	6
1 old Sawn 10/ 2 old Tables 2/6 1 Spinning Wheel & Spindle 8/		1	0	0

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